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YACHTS AGAIN MEASURED

IT WAS SAID TO BE DONE AT THE REQUEST OF LORD DUNRAVEN.

All of Those Interested in the Matter Were Very Dumb When Questioned—Official Measurer Hyslop in Answer to a Question Said There is No Difference, the Measurement is Just the Same.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Defender and Valkyrie are at anchor off Bay Ridge, this evening, where they were towed from Sandy Hook last night. It came out to-day that their visit to the waters of the upper bay was for no other purpose than to be remeasured, and it was said at the request of Lord Dunraven. The fact was kept very quiet, however.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning both boats were towed to the still water of Erie basin. Official Measurer Hyslop of the New York Yacht club was there and the Lord Dunraven party followed on the Valkyrie's tender, City of Bridgeport, while Mr. Iselin and party were on Mr. Iselin's steam yacht Neckar. Mr. Hyslop took the water line again of each yacht. Designers Watson and Herreshoff each kept a sharp eye on the proceedings in behalf respectively of the two yachts. Before 2 o'clock both of the yachts were towed to Bay Ridge. It was said that the measurement showed the Valkyrie to be a quarter of an inch longer than on the original measurement, while the Defender was an inch less on the water line. The correctness of these figures could not be learned aboard the yachts.

Mr. Iselin proceeded also to New Rochelle on the Neckar. A reporter went alongside the Defender in a launch during the afternoon. Captain Hart was mute as an oyster when spoken to of the remeasurement of the yachts.

Mr. Leeds, who sails on the Defender, was equally reticent. Mr. Ratzy, who was on the City of Bridgeport, was asked and asked the cause of the measurement. He replied: "Because the committee desired it." Then he lapsed into silence. A visit to the Valkyrie followed and aboard there was found Mr. Watson, Mr. Nat. Herreshoff, the two English captains and Measurer Hyslop himself, who was getting the spar length. Mr. Herreshoff was present as the representative of the American syndicate. The measurements aloft it appeared had not been taken in the basin.

"Will you say," Mr. Herreshoff was asked, "why you are remeasuring the boats?"

"The committee desired it, I guess," he replied, and then he, too, lapsed into silence. Mr. Watson gave the same reply to the same question.

The reporter told them that it was understood Lord Dunraven had asked it. "Well," he said, "Lord Dunraven did want to have Defender's line marked just as our line is forward," and he called attention to a little red mark at the forefoot on the water line, and then added: "Mr. Iselin also wanted our spar measurements checked."

"Was it thought the first measurements were inaccurate?"

"Oh, no, but Mr. Iselin was not present when Valkyrie's measurements were taken aloft."

Mr. Hyslop, in reply to questions, answered: "Everything is just the same. No difference. Same as first measurement."

But he had not then completed his work. When it was completed he justified his reputation for being able to keep state secrets.

The crews of the two boats were given a well deserved rest to-day, after their hard day's work of yesterday.

Members of the regatta committee were in session at the New York yacht club at 11 o'clock this evening. Mr. Hyslop was also there in conference with them. He remained closeted with the committee for some time, and shortly after his departure the following notice was posted on the club's bulletin board:

"At the request of the Earl of Dunraven and with the acquiescence of Mr. Iselin, the measurer of the New York yacht club marked the yachts Valkyrie and Defender at each end of the load water line. When this was done at the Erie basin to-day the measurer, at the request of the America's cup committee, verified the measurements taken on Friday, which were confirmed."

Signed: A. CASS CRANFIELD, Secretary.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

Police Successfully Haul McGovern's Saloon on Hamilton Street.

Patrolmen Hoffman and Curran of police headquarters yesterday morning paid a visit to Andrew McGovern's saloon at 170 Hamilton street and found three men in there drinking. The officers were in citizens' clothes and hence were not so easily recognizable by the scouts on the outside, who were looking for Grand avenue officers. The three men, who gave their names as Lue Hagan, John Sullivan and Richard Skelly, were immediately placed under arrest and subsequently released on bonds. McGovern will probably be arrested to-day.

Principal Buildings in Ashes.

Liverpool, N. S., Sept. 8.—This town was almost wiped out by fire which started between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning and raged nearly all day. The loss will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000, with about \$20,000 insurance. The fire burned from the water's edge up through the business portion of the town. All the principal buildings are in ashes.

STRONG FORCE AT STETTIN.

Berlin Detectives Sent There to Aid the Police to Preserve Order.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A strong force of Berlin detectives has been sent to Stettin to assist the police of that town in preserving order and protecting the life and property during the military maneuvers, which take place there this week. Every person arriving in Stettin between September 6 and September 13 is required to report himself to the police within six hours. Pending the actual maneuvers, sham battles, etc., which will take place during the week, the emperor has amused himself by springing surprises upon the military and civilians.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights his majesty kept the batteries stationed between Swinemunde and Misdroy firing against an imaginary enemy, supposed to be endeavoring to land on the river banks. On Friday the emperor, after visiting the batteries between Misdroy and Swinemunde, left the latter place on the dispatch boat Grille. Reaching the mouth of the Oder the emperor ordered the boat sent ahead at full speed. The order was obeyed and resulted in forcing the water of the river over the banks, which were lined with people, cheering the progress of the emperor. The people were so amazed that they were unable to get away from the waves which swept the banks, and they were thoroughly drenched, but they were highly amused at seeing the waves roll through the crowd, many of whom were bowled down by the force of the water.

The emperor and empress attended divine service at Stettin this morning. The colors of the regiments assembled decorated with garlands of oak leaves were grouped around the Kaiser's pavilion, where an altar had been erected. The second army corps formed a square around the pavilion, with an opening toward this gate and up the avenue. The Imperial party drove through this gate and up the avenue. The Kaiser called out "good morning" to each brigade as he passed, the men replying "Good morning." To a group of officers and foreign attaches the emperor said: "Good morning, comrades," and the persons addressed returned the greeting.

Captain Evans and other representatives of the German-American soldiers sang a hymn without a musical accompaniment. Chaplain Kraus preached a sermon which the Kaiser had ordered not to exceed twenty minutes in duration. The sermon was followed by a prayer and hymns, and a roll of the drums finished the service. The emperor stood erect throughout the service.

At noon troops marched passed the emperor, and later his majesty entertained the officers and foreign attaches at luncheon. The heat throughout the day was intense.

Not Opposed to Public Schools.

Waterbury, Sept. 8.—Father William J. Slocum, late of South Norwalk, today began his pastorate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, succeeding Vicar General Mulcahy. In his address he said that he had no quarrel with the public schools and would come to their defense if necessary. He declared that they did not go far enough, and where they leave off the parochial schools take up the education of the young.

Tuttle Was Not the Suicide.

Middletown, Sept. 8.—The report that the Savin Rock suicide was George Tuttle of this city was unfounded, as Tuttle returned home to-night.

A PASTOR WELCOMED.

Returned From the Adirondacks.

Rev. Mr. Luckey of the Humphrey street Congregational church and wife have returned from their vacation spent in the Adirondacks. Both are much refreshed from the outing and enjoyed it immensely. The members of Mr. Luckey's church tendered them a reception Saturday evening, at which a most enjoyable time was spent. Ice cream and other refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society.

STOLE FROM HER EMPLOYER.

Ida Taylor Arrested Here for a Theft Committed in Clinton.

Ida Taylor was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Cowles in this city and locked up, charged with the theft of \$50 from Mrs. Wright of Clinton, Conn. She will be taken to Clinton for trial this morning. Last Thursday the Taylor woman secured employment with Mrs. Wright as a domestic. Saturday during the absence of Mrs. Wright, who is the mother of O. S. Wright of 622 Orange street of this city, she ransacked the entire house, securing \$50 in cash, and made her escape.

It was ascertained that she had bought a ticket for New Haven and had checked her baggage to this city. The local police were notified and Sergeant Cowles detailed on the case. It was then too late to arrest her on her arrival in this city, as the train had already arrived, but her baggage was found in the baggage room and the baggage-master instructed to hold it.

The Taylor woman had told in Clinton that her husband was employed in Traeger's hotel in this city and thither Sergeant Cowles wended his way. Upon his arrival there he found that Taylor had left there and was employed at Savin Rock. Cowles next went to the shore and ascertained that the Taylor woman had been to the shore and had come back to this city. Cowles retraced his steps and finally succeeded in locating the woman in a restaurant on State street. She was immediately placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters, where upon being searched \$37 was found in her possession.

HE JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

BODY OF ANDREW POLSON FOUND FLOATING IN THE SOUND.

Discovered Near the Breakwater Early Yesterday Morning—Had Been Missing From His Home Since Saturday—West Haven's Suicide Unidentified.

While sailing about the harbor yesterday morning Christie Christensen of Thorn street discovered the body of an aged man floating on the water near the west end of the breakwater. The body was clad only in a pair of drawers, and had apparently been in the water but a few hours. It was 11 o'clock when Christensen discovered the body.

Christensen made the remains fast to the boat and towed them to Long wharf. The police and Medical Examiner White were immediately notified, and after the latter had viewed the body he ordered it removed to Lewis & Maycock's morgue, where it was later identified as that of Andrew Polson, seventy years old, of 209 Chapel street. The body was taken to the morgue in the patrol wagon.

When found the body was clad only in a pair of undergarments, and the relatives and police have not yet been able to discover where the rest of the clothing is. Medical Examiner White is of the opinion that it is a clear case of suicide, and the opinion of the police is that Polson went to one of the docks of the city, partially disrobed himself and jumped overboard to his death. The police yesterday diligently searched along the water front, but were unable to discover the whereabouts of the remainder of his clothing.

Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant McBride, who was in charge at police headquarters, was notified that Andrew Polson, of 209 Chapel street, had wandered away from home during the preceding night, and no trace of him could be found by his distracted family. One of Polson's sons, who gave the information to Sergeant McBride, stated that it was probable that his father contemplated committing suicide, as he had been talking in that vein for some time.

Immediately after the body had been discovered the family were notified, and one of the sons went to Lewis & Maycock's morgue, where he positively identified the remains as those of his father, and they were subsequently removed to his late residence. Polson leaves two sons and two daughters, with whom he lived at 209 Chapel street. For some time past Polson had been in failing health, and consequently became despondent, and it is thought that while suffering from temporary insanity, produced by his despondency, he wandered off and jumped overboard.

WAS BURIED UNIDENTIFIED.

The remains of the unknown man who committed suicide by jumping into Long Island sound near the shipyard in West Haven several days ago were buried yesterday by Stahl & Hegel in the pauper's field in the town of Orange. Although the remains have been kept at the morgue in West Haven awaiting identification, no one has been found who could give any clue to his identity. A photograph of the remains was taken, and will be kept by Stahl & Hegel, and it is thought may lead to later identification of the remains.

GIGANTIC DEAL ON FOOT.

It is a Scheme for Complete Subway System in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A local paper says: A gigantic deal is on foot, which, if carried out, will revolutionize street traffic in the heart of Chicago. Within sixty days at the farthest, it is said, an ordinance will be introduced in the city council providing for a complete system of subways on the arcade plan, traversing streets and alleys on the south side between Twelfth street and the river, and between Clinton on the west side and Lake Michigan.

This is a heavily backed project, in which Boston and Philadelphia capital is said to have joined hands with leading Chicago financiers. It is asserted that \$500,000 in cash will be deposited with a Chicago trust company by October 1 for the preliminary expenses of the company. This project is supplementary to the plan on Elevated loop, and according to its promoters, some of the same capitalists interested in the loop have agreed to join in making the subway project a success.

The Union loop will take care of the elevated traffic only. The subways are for the use of the surface roads, and if the plans of the promoters are carried out there will not be a cable, electric or horse car line on the streets between Twelfth street and the river within five years.

The plan is to provide subways for the use of all surface lines entering the business portion of the city. The ordinance of the city, which provides that the subways shall be electricity or some other clean, noiseless system, and that the lighting, ventilation and other accessories shall be perfect.

Some Boston capitalists, who left the city yesterday after studying the situation in Chicago for several days, are quoted as saying that the subway project is already financed and that the bulk of the capital would come from Boston and Philadelphia. The ordinance for the subway company will provide that construction shall be begun within one year from the passage of the ordinance, and that the whole system shall be completed within five years. The city will be given the right to purchase the entire property at a valuation after thirty years, or one year after the payment of the first mortgage bonds of the company.

MAY UNSEAT THE GANG.

Springfield Police Make a Capture of Counterfeit Money.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 8.—The police made the capture of counterfeit money to-day, which may result in unseating the gang which has been flooding Worcester, New Haven, Springfield and New Britain with counterfeit silver for the last two months. The street railway company has received a number of the coins recently and traced them to Daniel J. Doyle, a motorman in its employ. Doyle claims that he bought them of a young stranger for fifty cents each. He had bought \$15 of them and had put into circulation all but three of them, which were in his possession when he was captured. The police believe that Doyle knows more about the whole affair than he has told.

The coins were cast in separate moulds bearing the dates 1882, 1884 and 1887. They are excellent imitations of the silver dollar and could be passed easily into circulation. On close examination the die work is seen to be a little rough and the milling imperfect.

The coins are a trifle lighter than the silver dollar and are made of a composition so soft that it is scratched with the finger with some difficulty. The coins have no ring.

Caused by a Spark.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The brewery of Henry F. Bowler was burned this morning, together with barns and sheds. Valuable machinery was burned, including a device for manufacturing ice, which was valued at \$20,000. The brewery took fire from a spark from a Central Hudson railroad engine.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

The Prosecution of Vorwaerts Has Had a Reactionary Effect.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The government's prosecution of the "Vorwaerts," the leading socialist organ of Berlin, has had a reactionary effect. The arrest of Editor Pfund, followed by the clamor of journals popularly supposed to be inspired by the government for special repressive legislation, has elicited from several socialist leaders, not only protests against governmental interference with the liberty of the press, but a flat denial of the official assumption that the socialist party ought to be accused of having fallen in patriotism.

The "Vorwaerts" replying to the declaration by the emperor that the socialist party were a band of persons who were unwilling to bear the name of Germans, declares that the best patriots in Germany are those who are aiming to give to all Germans the fullest measure of political liberty, genuine equality and a sure prosperity by destroying the existing system of exploitation of workmen. The "Vorwaerts" refrains from making any denial of its supposed hostility and also of the presumed hostility of the socialist party to the celebration of Sedan day.

The utterances of the "Vorwaerts" are upheld by speeches delivered by Herren Auer and Vollmer, who voice the sentiments of a large section of the socialist party. The speeches of these gentlemen have had the effect to greatly lessen the popular odium attaching to the supposed socialist faith, and have also checked the alienation of a great many lukewarm socialists from the tenets of the sect. Herr Auer, in a speech delivered at a reunion of socialists in Berlin yesterday defended the action of the party in refraining from participation in the Sedan day commemorative of Sedan day, taking the ground that it would be impolitic to irritate the French democracy. This, he said, did not mean that the German socialists were enemies of the principles of the unity of the fatherland of the empire. So long as it was necessary to preserve unity, he said, all socialists were ready now as they were in 1870 to march against France or any other nation presuming to assail the empire. Moreover they were ready and willing to fight in defence of or for the retention of the Reichsland. These utterances were received by the meeting with prolonged cheers.

Herr Vollmer, in a letter to a friend, says: "The truth is that through some extremists have succeeded in diverting themselves of national feelings by patriotism the mass of the socialists throughout the empire retain the sentiments which have been expressed so ably by Herr Auer."

The socialist committee at Berlin which sent a telegram to the Paris socialists on Sedan day proclaiming the solidarity of nations, has not, says the "Vossische Zeitung," found sympathy even among its political friends. The "Cologne Gazette" reiterates its assertion that no exceptional laws are contemplated by the government. The Gazette contends that the emperor's speech to the guards on the occasion of the banquet in the White hall of the palace on the evening of Sedan day cannot be so interpreted.

The generous tone adopted by most of the German newspapers in their articles commenting upon the anniversary of the third republic of France ought to have helped to compensate the French for the irritation which they experienced through the ebullitions of the Germans in this commemoration of the battle of Sedan. The "Vossische Zeitung" says that although founded in the hour of France's greatest trial the present French republic has saved the national honor and preserved the existence of France against the blows of the reactionists. It has also advanced the economic and military strength of France until she has become a rich and stronger power than she has been at any time since the first empire. Many other German papers have treated this subject in a similar manner.

The following comrades are the executive committee: H. H. Masson, Henry L. Ayres, George V. Capron, Thomas L. Norton, William B. Rudd.

FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE

ONE BLOWN INTO THE SIDE OF A BLUFF AND BURIED IN SAND.

Mrs. Lashaw's Clothing Was Nearly Torn From Her and When Her Body Was Found Her Daughter Grace, a Child, Was Found Unharmed Caresing the Corpse—Explosion Caused by a Boy Firing at a Target.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 8.—Five persons were killed and three injured by an explosion of dynamite at Specht's Ferry, ten miles from this city, this morning. The dead are: Edward Lashaw, Mrs. Edward Lashaw, his wife; Ray Lashaw, aged twelve, and Matt Lashaw, aged six, their sons, and Hans Bjornstad. The injured are: Mabel Lashaw, daughter of the above, unconscious, but may recover; Matt Faber, quarryman, will die; Ed Bench, eye knocked out.

The government is building wing dams on the east side of the river and stone is being quarried there. Lashaw had a large shanty where quarries were boarded, and in one end of this shanty there was stored 150 pounds of dynamite. After breakfast a son of Lashaw was firing at a target near the shanty and soon the explosion occurred. The concussion was felt for miles.

The shanty was blown into splinters and the depot was badly damaged. Lashaw was blown into the side of the bluff and almost buried with sand. The clothing was nearly all torn from Mrs. Lashaw, while her daughter Grace, a child, was found unharmed caressing the mother.

PITCHED FROM THE BRIDGE.

Twenty-five People Were Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

Cherokee, Kan., Sept. 8.—Twenty-five people were hurt in the wreck of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis passenger train near Monmouth yesterday afternoon. As the train neared the bridge over Indian Creek, one mile east of Monmouth, an axle on the rear coach broke and the baggage car tipped and crashed into the side timbers of the bridge.

The structure gave way and the entire bridge pitched into the creek, twenty feet below. The stream had been swollen by heavy rains. The baggage car fell first, and the first coach fell partially over it, thus preventing the passengers from being drowned. After the train had fallen over the people slightly hurt broke open the windows in the side of the car uppermost and so extricated themselves. They then pulled out the women and wounded men.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 8.—Jake Von Rye, owner of the steamboat Three Sisters, murdered his wife this afternoon and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the depot at Ottawa Beach. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Cholera Raging in China.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The Vladivostok correspondent of the Noye Vremya states that cholera is raging in China, and that there are daily 2,000 deaths from the disease in Peking.

More Tailors on Strike.

New York, Sept. 8.—The knee pants makers here to-day struck for higher wages and shorter hours. After 1,000 men and over 200 girls went out, 400 men did not strike. During the day several contractors promised to accede to the demands of their employees.

BELOW THE AVERAGE.

The Cotton Crop Will Fall and Prices Likely to Rise.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Hector D. Lane, president of the Cotton Growers' Protective association, has issued a circular to southern cotton growers, in which he says that the cotton crop is below the average. All possible causes except frost are combined to produce this result. Mr. Lane ventures the opinion that this crop cannot in any event exceed 7,000,000 bales, while 6,500,000 bales is by no means improbable. He declares that a belief on the part of the consumers that the crop is likely to fall below 7,000,000 bales would result in a material advance in the price of cotton. He advises the growers not to rush their cotton to market, but to husband it and sell it only when the spinners need it. In this way, Mr. Lane says, the growers will get what their cotton is worth.

THE SECOND HEAVIES.

Their Coming Twenty-ninth Reunion.

The twenty-ninth reunion of the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery and the Nineteenth Connecticut Volunteers will be held at Lakeville in the town of Salisbury on Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 26. Long roll will sound for business at noon. Dinner for comrades, their wives and invited guests at 1 p. m. The remainder of afternoon for business meeting, reports of Monument committee, etc., etc., and visiting the many objects of interest in the vicinity, such as the Twin lakes, Mt. Riga, Ore beds, revolutionary relics, Hotchkiss school, Knight school for imbeciles, etc., etc.

In the evening at the opera house the O. H. Knight post, G. A. R., will hold an open camp fire, beginning with an exhibition of the Second C. H. A. scene and army life, under the direction of Commander T. L. Norton. After these the boys will make "grand rounds." The public are invited to attend.

The following comrades are the executive committee: H. H. Masson, Henry L. Ayres, George V. Capron, Thomas L. Norton, William B. Rudd.

BATTLE OF GROTON HEIGHTS.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Anniversary Celebrated at New London by Patriotic Ladies.

The Children of the American Revolution, a patriotic society of ladies of New London, celebrated on Friday the anniversary of the battle of Groton Heights, fought at Fort Griswold 114 years ago between the British soldiery and the citizen colonists. Hon. Edgar M. Warner of Putnam made an address after an address of welcome had been given by Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocum. The program also contained other literary exercises.

The following dispatch was received from Mrs. Lothrop, formerly of New Haven, the founder of the Societies of Children of the American Revolution: Concord, Mass., Sept. 15.

Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocum, Groton, Conn.: Best wishes and greeting to the Societies of Children of the American Revolution now convened at Fort Griswold. Very sorry I cannot be with you.

MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Miss Carrie M. Fuller of New Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Adams, on Pearl street, Seymour.

The New Haven Gun club has decided not to rebuild its house that was burned down on the West Chapel street grounds. The lease runs out soon and it will build elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins of New Haven are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Utton in Winsted. Mr. Utton and guests enjoyed a corn roast at Buck's cottage, Highland Lake, yesterday afternoon.

S. B. Jerome of New York, formerly of New Haven, well known to the readers of the Herald on account of his sketches of the "old times" in Bristol, has been in town calling on his friends this week. Mr. Jerome was last in Bristol three years ago and he notices many changes and improvements.—New Britain Herald.

Miss Lizzie Nihill of New Haven, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Lawson of New Britain during the past month, was tendered a reception Friday evening at the home of Miss Lawson's sister, Mrs. Edward O'Connor of New Britain. The evening was most pleasantly spent in singing, dancing and games. Light refreshments were served.

O. U. A. M.

Off for Philadelphia.

A party of about 100 members of the O. U. A. M. will leave to-day for Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the order. It is expected that about fifty members of Unity commandery will be included. The party will take a special train on its arrival from Springfield.

Admiral Foote Post.

On Saturday night, at the meeting of Admiral Foote post, No. 17, G. W. Stoddard, who two months ago was appointed a committee to search for soldiers' graves without headstones, made his report. Such graves to the number of 126 were found, and in 86 of these cases proofs were established as to the deceased's service.

The state will furnish suitable headstones for the graves and will bear the entire expense. Two car loads of stones are expected to arrive in fifteen days, when the work of setting them will begin. Two men under the direction of the state will do the work.

A communication was received from the Eleventh Connecticut Volunteers asking for the privilege of using the hall for their reunion September 27. The request was granted.

Comrade Bradley of Thomaston, who was on his way to the convention to be held in St. Louis, made a few remarks. Paul Albach of Company H, Thirtieth C. V., was mustered in as a member.

Edgewoods Win.

The Edgewoods won a well played baseball game Saturday afternoon from the Mt. Pleasant on the Edgewood grounds. The star fielding of Cottrell was the prominent feature of the game, although Bronson and Platt did fine work. Platt's hitting being very opportune. The Mt. Pleasant's fielded well, with the exception of Lines, but were unable to bat Sedgewick. Chadwick made several fine stops, and Mooney caught a great game, saving Fessenden four wild pitches. The umpiring was adverse to the Mt. Pleasant. The Edgewoods would probably have won, but the score would have been much closer had the Mt. Pleasant been given their deserts. The fielding of the Edgewoods was marred by only a single error.

Pastor Pinkham Resigns.

Bridgeport, Sept. 8.—At the evening services of the East Washington avenue Baptist church of this city, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Pinkham, announced his resignation. The pastor's resignation was the result of internal dissension in the church body for some months. Mr. Pinkham was the secretary of the Law and Order league and the notoriety which he gained in that office was not favorable to him among the members of his church.

SEA VIEW HOTEL RAIDED

EXCITING TIMES AT SAVIN ROCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Several Arrests Made—No Music or Amusements Running at the Rock—Julius Lempert May Dispose of His Interests There—Other Happenings at the West Shore.

The recently enacted by-law prohibiting Sunday amusements at Savin Rock was rigidly observed yesterday, and in consequence the so-called Coney Island of Connecticut was almost wholly deserted and nearly as silent as the grave. The flying horses with their discordant sounds and all other amusements were tightly closed for the day, and even the customary sacred concert in the grove was dispensed with in consequence of the new law and the few hundred people who had the temerity to visit the west shore were greatly disappointed.

About the only music at the shore yesterday was that at the Sea View hotel, and the strains of the music rendered there were not particularly agreeable to the proprietor, Herman Speth, and several of his guests. Early yesterday afternoon Officers Russell and McDonald, armed with a warrant, paid a visit to the Sea View hotel, where it was alleged, the Sunday liquor law was being violated.

Upon their arrival there they broke open the door to a room in the rear of the barroom and found business being actively carried on. In the room were, it is said, ten or a dozen men drinking. The officers immediately notified all the men that they were under arrest, and a general scramble ensued, during the course of which Officer Russell was struck in the face and slightly disfigured. During the scuffle the men who did not escape, and whose names could not be learned, were taken to West Haven lockup, from which they were subsequently released under bonds furnished by Herman Speth, the proprietor of the hotel. It is expected that the latter will be arrested to-day.

It was reported at the Rock last night that Julius Lempert, the lessee of Ball's road Grove, will soon cease his official connection with the west shore. For several days negotiations have been pending between Lempert and a well known merchant of this city with a view to the purchase of Lempert's interests at the Rock. It was stated last night that the deal would probably be perfected to-day.

Commencing this week there will be several changes in the time tables of the electric roads.

Commencing with Tuesday last the patrol force was reduced in numbers. Officers Johnson, Dexter, Morrissey and Crane being dispensed with. Officers Russell and McDonald will be kept on for a time longer, one doing duty at the shore and the other through the village.

The building of the new electric road that is to come across Spring street from New Haven and thence down Campbell avenue through the borough will soon be commenced. The company have already petitioned the city authorities for permission to lay the tracks in the city, and the stakes have been driven in the borough preparatory to setting the poles. If work is started soon the road will probably be completed before next spring, if not before winter fairly sets in.

The ladies of St. Lawrence church are arranging for a very pleasant entertainment which is to be given in the town hall on the evenings of September 24, 25 and 26. The affair will be a novel one and conducted as a "Harvest Supper." The program will be interesting and promises mirth and music, feast and festivity, without the obnoxious features of canvassing and chances that have been so common at all gatherings. Tickets of admission have been placed at 25 cents each, which also entitles the holder to a "Harvest Supper" during the evening.

NOT A HYDROPHOBIA CASE.

Mrs. Johnson Suffering from Hysteria—Not Out of Danger—Her Violent Paroxysms.

Miss Alice Johnson, wife of Olaf Johnson of 213 Franklin street, was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering, as it was thought, from hydrophobia, but last evening she was getting along nicely and was out of danger. The physicians at the hospital have concluded that her case is not one of hydrophobia, although the symptoms have been such that she was suffering from hysteria.

Mrs. Johnson drank water after being taken to the hospital and has done so several times since. About three weeks ago Mrs. Johnson was bitten by a neighbor's dog and when Saturday she developed peculiar symptoms, such as biting and snapping, it was thought of course that she had hydrophobia. Saturday morning she began snapping, growling and biting, and Dr. Klenke was summoned. She finally became so violent that in the evening the physician decided she should go to the hospital. Word was sent to police station No. 2 for an ambulance and straightjacket, but the latter article was not in the station, so Officers Poronto, Roche and Began were sent with the patrol wagon to take her to the hospital. On the way she became violent and seized Officer Poronto's locust club in her teeth, biting a piece out of it.

Claimants to be Paid.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 8.—To-morrow the colonial treasury, on behalf of the British government, will commence the payment to claimants here of the indemnity recently collected from the Nicaraguan government by British warships at Corinto. Some of the British subjects who were expelled from Nicaragua, the basis of the British demand for indemnity, came to Jamaica, where they have since resided.